



Christian Nation by Law? Really?

*What Were the Constitutional Founders' Intentions?
Why the Answer Matters to Our Church's Prophetic Mission*

Open Session I

Monday, October 1

8:00 AM – America's Christian Nation Debate & Our Prophetic Mission
Gregory W. Hamilton, NRLA

9:00 AM – Stepping Up to the Plate: Jeremiah's Role & Ours
Kevin R. James, Assoc. PARL Dir., Southern Union Conf. of SDA's

10:00 AM – Historical Influences on the Founders: Just How Radical was the American Experiment with Religious Freedom?
Derek H. Davis, Ph.D., Retired Chairman & Director
J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies, Baylor University

11:15 AM – Reformation, Enlightenment and the American Experiment with Religious Freedom
Nicholas Miller, Ph.D., Director
International Religious Liberty Institute, Andrews University

12:30 PM – Catered Mexican Cuisine

1:45 PM – Examining the Eleven Drafts of the Religion Clauses of the First Amendment: What Do They Tell Us about "Original Intent?"
Derek H. Davis, Ph.D.

3:15 PM – Analyzing the Emergence and Growth of Church-State Separation in the Nation's First Half-Century
Derek H. Davis, Ph.D.

4:30 PM – Politics, Profits, or Principles: What's Driving or Thwarting Christian Abolitionists?
Edward Woods III, PARL Dir., Lake Region Conf. of SDA's

Open Session II

Tuesday, October 2

9:00 AM – Liberty Update
Lincoln Steed, Editor, *Liberty Magazine*

10:00 AM – Complicity in the Holocaust – Churches & Universities in Nazi Germany
Robert P. Ericksen, Ph.D., Kurt Mayer Chair in Holocaust Studies
Pacific Lutheran University

12:30 PM – Catered American Cuisine

1:45 PM – The Death of Religious Freedom by a Thousand Cuts
Alan J. Reinach, President, Church-State Council

2:45 PM – Your Kingdom Come
Rich DuBose, Creative Ministries Director, Pacific Union Conf.

3:45 PM – The Concept of a 'Christian Nation' in Light of the Religious Beliefs of the Principal Founding Fathers
Derek H. Davis, Ph.D.

4:45 PM – Strengths and Weaknesses in Recent Court Decisions
Derek H. Davis, Ph.D.

Executive Session

Wednesday, October 3

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM – The Art of Effective Lobbying
Kent Lopez, GM at Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Assoc.
10:15 AM to 12:15 PM – Executive Board Meeting

Monday

6:30 PM – Dinner
Old Spaghetti Factory
730 SE 160th Ave

Vancouver, WA 98684 / (360) 253-9030

7:30 PM – After Dinner Musings & Discussion

Rich DuBose, Creative Ministries Dir., Pacific Union Conf.
"Have Mercy"



Tuesday

6:30 PM – Dinner
La Costa | Mexican Restaurant
4708 NE Thurston Way

Vancouver, WA 98662 / (360) 885-7675

7:30 PM – After Dinner Lecture

Sarah Hope, Pastor's Wife, Montana Conf. of SDA's
"Conscience Keeping & Serving Others"